Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022 at 02:53

Confidence: High for the main weather story for Wednesday to Friday but lower confidence for timings of rain and low cloud over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022: Becoming wet and very windy. Stormy conditions at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	40%	>95%	>95%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Weather: A mainly dry and bright start but a few passing heavy showers may develop during the morning. A band of very heavy, and possibly thundery, rain will move east across all parts during the afternoon followed by blustery showers, some of these heavy and thundery. Very strong winds at height, reaching storm force, especially during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% in the morning becoming 40% in the afternoon. Increasing 80% as rain clears.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally good during the morning with just patchy summit cloud and brief reductions in showers. Becoming poor for a while in the afternoon in heavy rain with cloud becoming extensive on the tops and lowering to 500m at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	39/45 SW	53/63 S	60/76 S	61/78 SW	47/61 SW	44/56 SW	30/39 SW
600	24/30 SW	36/45 S	45/60 S	45/61 S	34/47 SW	31/43 SW	21/29 SW
300	13/27 SW	22/37 S	29/52 S	29/53 S	21/40 SW	20/38 SW	14/27 SW
Valley	13/26 SW	22/37 S	29/51 S	29/51 S	20/39 SW	20/37 SW	14/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-3	5/-3	6/-2	7/-1	5/-2	4/-3	3/-4
600	7/2	7/1	8/2	9/3	8/2	7/1	6/0
300	8/5	10/6	11/6	11/7	10/7	9/5	8/4
Valley	10/7	11/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1700m	2000m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Southerly winds strengthening through the day with widespread gales, even to low levels. Gusts of 75 to 85mph on higher slopes and ridges will make for dangerous conditions with progress almost impossible at times.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Nov 2022

Weather: A mixture of bright or clear spells and a few showers, falling as sleet above 900m. The odd one could be heavy with a chance of thunder. Feeling colder than of late.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25mph gusts 35mph at first, decreasing to 10-15mph in afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 600m, perhaps down to 400m in heavier showers. Mainly good visibility between showers,

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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